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Re: Application of Kazuhiko OOGA, Tsuneo TAJIMA, Kazufumi KAI, and Hiroshi UCHIDA  
NOVEL POLYVALENT CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE  
CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTER, PLASTIC LENS COMPOSITION USING THE CARBOXYLIC ACID  
ESTER, PLASTIC LENS OBTAINABLE BY CURING THE COMPOSITION, AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE PLASTIC LENS  
Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.  
Our Ref: Q63840

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- six (6) sheets of drawings.
- an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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|----------------------------------|----|---|----|---|--|---|---------|---|------------------|
| -Total claims                    | 19 | - | 20 | = |  | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00           |
| Independent claims               | 1  | - | 3  | = |  | x | \$84.00 | = | \$0.00           |
| Base Fee                         |    |   |    |   |  |   |         |   | \$890.00         |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee     |    |   |    |   |  |   |         |   | \$280.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>          |    |   |    |   |  |   |         |   | <b>\$1170.00</b> |
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| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>                 |    |   |    |   |  |   |         |   | <b>\$1210.00</b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1170.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority and benefit are claimed from:

| <u>Country</u>   | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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Respectfully submitted,

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